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# Russian and Turkish Fleets Fighting in the Black Sea

## CRUISER GOEBEN IS SET ON FIRE HOW KARLSRUHE TRAIN STRIKES AUTO; TRAPS VESSELS FOUR ARE KILLED

## VIOLENT FIGHTING AGAIN RAGING WITHIN TWO-HOUR RIDE FROM PARIS

German Advance at Tracy le Val Leads to Fierce Encounter-Kaiser's Troops Attempt to Recapture Town and Are Repulsed With Heavy Losses-Austria Has Upper Hand in Fighting With Servia-Russia Sends Troops to Aid Is Unconfirmed Report.

### BERLIN CELEBRATING VICTORY IN POLAND

Russian Military Officials Admit Reverse in Poland But Is Pushing Three-fold Campaign—Troops Penetrating Steadily in East Prussia and Closing in to the South on Cracow-Cannonading Is Heard Off the Coast of Sweden Thought to Be Main Russian Fleet Against the Germans.

Petrograd, Nov. 19 .- The following official statement was given out today by the Russian ministry of marines, regarding the naval battle in the Black sea between the Russian and Turkish fleets:

"On November 18 a division of the Black sea fleet, returning the coast, hurling shells inland when boats. miles from the Bhersones light a Turkish detachment consisting of the Goeben and the Breslau. The Russian fleet immediately drew up in battle order, bringing the enemy to starboard and opened fire at a distance of forty cable lengths. The first salvo of twelve-inch guns from the flagship Admirel Everefore at a distance of the control of twelve-inch flagship Admirel Everefore at a distance of the control of twelve-inch flagship Admirel Everefore at a distance of the control of twelve-inch flagship Admirel Everefore at a distance of the control of twelve-inch flagship and the control of the control of twelve-inch flagship and the control of twelve-inch flagship and the control of the control of twelve-inch flagship and the control of twelve-inch flagship guns from the flagship Admiral Evstafry struck the Goeben and fighting from small boats. caused an explosion amidships, setting her on fire. Following the back the Russian advance toward the Evstafry the other Russian ships opened fire, the Russian guns giving an excellent account of themselves.

"A series of explosions were seen in the hull of the Goeben which opened fire closely. The enemy seemed not to have expected treat from Warsaw, but if the present der heavy fire. to meet us. The Germans fired salvos of their heavy guns directing marked reversal of form proves per- The battle in its present stage, ar them exclusively at the flagship. The encounter continued for fourteen minutes, after which the Goeben withdrew and disappeared in the allies retrieved themselves almost the fog, taking advantage of her speed.

'The Breslau took no part in the fight, holding herself on the horizon. The Evstafry suffered only insignificant damage. The Russian losses were a lieutenant and 19 sailors killed and five seriously

Berlin, Nov. 19 .- By Wireless to The Associated Press .- A Turkish fleet has engaged a Russian squadron of two battleships and five to be holding their own cruisers off Sebastopol, according to the official report reaching Berlin from Constantinople today. One of the Russian battleships was seriously damaged and the other vessels, with the Turkish ships in day to pay a last tribute to its greatpursuit, fled to Sebastopol.

Petrograd, Nov. 19 .- There has been a naval encounter in the Black sea between Russian and Turkish warships. No definite news of the outcome has been received here as yet, beyond the fact that the Turkish cruiser Goeben sustained serious injury.

Paris, Nov. 19, 2:50 p. m .- The ture the town, won by the allies a French official announcement, given few days ago, but according to the out by the war office this afternoon. French war office statement today says that yesterday saw increased ac they were repulsed with heavy losses tivity in artillery fire in the north, particularly between the seacoast and There was no infantry attacks in this region.

The text of the communication fol-"The north yesterday was marked by a renewal of activity on the part between the seacoast and the Lys. There were no infantry attacks in this

"Between the Oise and the Alsne, the operations in the vicinity of Tracy-le-Val had a termination very favorable for our troops. remembered that we took possession brating a great victory, but the meaof this village several days ago. The day before yesterday the Germans endeavored to recapture it. After having captured our first trenches, they succeeded in making their way as far as the central square of the vil-Here, however, a vigorous counter attack delivered by our Algerian contingents drove the enemy back, wrested from him all the ground we had lost, and inflicted on cow, Galicia, in an attempt to crush him very heavy losses.

ed our position. the front there is nothing new to re-

Violent fighting has been resumed where the main battle line from the wounded. the point nearest Paris, a German ad- small Belgian town.

vance led to a violent encounter, The Germans attempted to recap allies are again rising; that they be turers that none of the finished prod-trustee.

Austria apparently has the upper hand in her war with Servia. ports from Vienna state that the pursuit of the enemy is being carried further, and that the Servian retreat at places is attended with heavy losses. Unofficial German advices stated that Russia had sent troops to assist the of the enemy's artillery, perticularly Servians, but the authenticity of this 200 men are passed daily for enreport was in doubt since such a movement of forces would involve a long sea voyage around the continent of Europe, or the invasion of Bulgaria

or Rumania, neutral countries. Russian military officials admit a reverse in Poland and Berlin is celegerness of authentic information from to make only desultory attacks. That the front makes it impossible to de- portion of the Kurd forces whom the the German successes. Russia is proceeding with her other they are rallying." two ventures in her three-fold campaign. Her troops to the north, Petrograd announces, are penetrating steadily into East Prussla, while to the south they are closing in on Cra-

the Austrians. "In the Argonne, we have maintain-l our position. Along the rest of West Flanders, which virtually is cut off from the rest of the world, continues to be the scene of incessant military operations. They speak of an inferno of shot and shell and dewithin a two hour motor ride of the vastation, with continuous cannonad-At Tracy le Val. ing and endless processions of the The French and British

sive change in the immediate future could safely be predicted.

The sound of cannonading was re ported off the coast of Sweden, in the Baltic sea. It was thought possible that the main Russian fleet, which re-

The general staff of the Russian army which invaded Turkey, announces that the advance of the Turks has been checked, and that their troops, which have been successfully pursuing the advance guards, are now in

London, Nov. 19, 12:07 p. m.—The unexpected blow delivered on the Russian center by General Von Hindenburg, with the German army which had retreated from before Warsaw was the predominant feature of the news reaching London today from the eastern arena of the war.

No change of importance has been recorded for some days past in the western arena where Flanders is still the scene of heavy fighting. In spite of adverse weather conditions and flooded trenches, the Germans appear to be holding their positions from which, at intervals, they launch attacks for which the territory from the Belgian coast to Arras has be-

come famous. The allied warships are still off

Having for the time being thrown flat bottomed boats. German frontier of Posen, General gian infantry have been made Knights Von Hindenburg is the hero of the of the Leopold order for transporting hour in Berlin. There is much criti- forty men, including fifteen severely cism in Berlin of the German re- wounded, across the inundations unmanent the German center doubtless my officials say, may last several will retrieve its reputation just as months. at the gates of Paris. The German have driven the Russian center more than fifty miles back from the frontier, so that the line is now about tier, so that the line is now about midway between German territory and Warsaw. Elsewhere, along the great eastern front the Russians. where they are not progressing, seem

Tribute to Lord Roberts. England and especially London turned its eyes from the conflict toest and best loved soldier, Field Marshal Lord Roberts, whose body, in the presence of King George and all the military leaders not at the front Nelson and others celebrated in the stated that trading in this class of aboard and, after inspecting the country's history, in St. Paul's cathe-

Venice, via Paris, Nov. 19, 12:15 a. m.-The new levy from the landsturm the years 1870 to 1890 was begun in Vienna Monday and will continue daily until the list is exhausted. Four commissions are sitting and about 3,trance to the army.

patch to the Havas agency from Ur- in the unlisted market at several mis, Paris, says: "The Kurds everywhere are giving way before the Russian troops against whom they dare Meanwhile geven have gone to Schalibinan where

> Berne, Switzerland, Nov. 19, via Paris, 1:59 p. m.—About 200 Americans, the last party of stranded tourists prevented by the war from returning home, departed from Switzerland today for Genoa whence they will sail for New York, November 21, on the steamer Kroonland. them went a considerable number of emigrants. Their departure was arranged by American consular officials.

where the main battle line from the first british to have captured a the American proposal that she raise ed down in the litigation looking to the embargo on Australian wool, with a foreclosure sale in the suit brought an agreement by American manufact by the Central Trust company as

lieve the Germans are fast weaken-juct would go to her enemies. Couning but there was no tangible evi- sellor Barclay of the British embassy, dence to indicate that the grip of the and Solicitor Johnson of the state de-Germans on Belgium and France was partment conferred on the subject to being shaken loose, or that any deci day and some arrangement, such as covers importation of dyes from Ger many, is hoped for.

London, Nov. 19, 2:20 p. m.—George C. Danielopol, director of the National Bank of Rumania, sailed for New York cently set out from Helsingfors, Fin-land, might have engaged the Ger- Rotterdam to Reuter's Telegram company to arrange a loan for the pur pose of obtaining money for Rumanian armament.

Raids and Counter Raids Being Made Between Allies and Germans in Flatbottomed Boats.

Bruges, Belgium, Nov. 19, via London, 1:44 p. m.—Fighting between the German and allies forces in the inundated territory between Dixmude and

Artillery for the first time in war

Two corporals of the Seventh Bel-

of the stock exchange announced this captured vessel. afternoon that because of unforeseen difficulties the plan to reopen the and men put off from the cruiser. flight and caused exchange for dealings in bonds has As it came alongside, we saw that of them falling. been indefinitely postponed.

securities would be resumed on Sat- ship's papers, informed us that we urday subject to minimum prices. Soon after this announcement was sel and taken into some port. made, officials of the exchange received inquiries from various parts sels had come up. of the country, some of which stated Rio Negro, the Asuncion and the Inthat the proposed opening did not al- drani. The first two used to be veslow sufficient time for bond houses sels of the Hamburg-American line; and other dealers in these securities the Indrani was a captured vessel to make adequate arrangements.

had been brought upon the exchange were transferred to the Asuncion. prominent banking interests, which are said to have declared that domestic and financial conditions were not yet sufficiently stable to permit the resumption of such opera-

tions with safety
Soon after the announcement of Paris, Nov. 19, 4:10 a. m .- A dis- large blocks of bonds were offered points below the recent high level indicating that a return to normal tradia; might be attended by considerable liquidation.

These and other factors, brought to the attention of the governors of the stock exchange, caused hasty cancellation of the plans previously announced.

New York, Nov. 19.-The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway will not be sold at public auction on November 24, as ordered by the federal The circuit court of district court. Washington, Nov. 19.-No reply has appeals reversed this afternoon the been received from Great Britain to lower court's order by a decision hand-

ish Merchantman Tell of German Commander's Methods.

CAPTURE FLOTILLA

Wireless Reports Proximity of Prize Ship and Speed Warship Soon Appears.

New York, Nov. 19 -- How the German cruiser Karlsruhe sets its traps for vessels flying the flags of nations of war with Germany was told today by passengers of the British merchantman Van Dyck, captured by the Karlsruhe while on a voyage from Buenos Aires to New York These passengers arrived today on the steamship Sao Paulo from Para.

ber of the German naval reserve. observers as a feint at the city of tilities because the rank and file of commanding the steamer Asuncion, to Warsaw, the intention of which is to the constitutionalist army seemed to which those aboard the Van Dyck draw Russian troops from their ad-were transferred after the Van Dyck vance upon Cracow, and distract athad been chased and captured by the tention from the efforts of the Ger-Karlsruhe, on October 26, the passengers obtained their information. Captain Fritsch said that the Karlsruhe was constantly accompanied by four captured merchant vessels, manned by prize crews. The flotilla, when there was reason to believe a mer-Nieuport on the north-seacoast, is chantman was near spread out over giving way along the entire line by now frequently being carried on in a line about 150 miles long. When a vessel flying the enemy's flag was untenable. Despite this German demsighted by one of the ships, the wire-less notified the cruiser and the Russian advance on the Austrian for-Karlsruhe with her superior speed, tress of Cracow are steadily progresswould dash in and capture the prize. Ing. the Russians say, having now captain Fritsch said that the reached within 25 miles of that point. Karlsruhe had captured ships in or near equatorial Atlantic testing the Russian offensive and would reach Mexico City without waters

Story of Capture.

of New York, as Daniel Lindo spokesman for the passengers, told the following story of the capture of the Van Dyck:

The Van Dyck left Buenos Aires, on October 15, with 198 passengers and a crew of 210. The British cruiser Bristol convoyed the ship between Rio Janiero and Bahia. Just before our arrival at Bahia, the Bristol left

"About 11 o'clock on the morning of October 26, after we left Bahia, two columns of smoke were seen over the horizon. In a half hour more we saw a gray war vessel com ing in our direction at great speed. Soon we found out that the warship was the Karlsruhe and the Van Dyck was a prize of war. In the wake of the cruiser there came the steamship New York, Nov. 19.—The officials Farn, which we learned later was a

"A long boat filled with officers all the men were armed with rifles machines is missing. The officers came Earlier in the day it was officially and revolvers.

"In the meantime three other ves-At 6 o'clock the next morning, the It also was intimated that pressure passengers, baggage and bedding Capture Vessels on Patrol.

The Asuncion with 511 passengers aboard patrolled north and south over to prevent news of the capture of indicate that the victory of Wioclawek White, president; William Greene, sec-Van Dyck from becoming known, is being followed up. the proposed reopening on Saturday.

The Karlsruhe was watching for the steamer Vestris, which was bound roads behind the Russians, and the steamer vestris.

"Captain Fritsch told us that the papers from Santos, August 8, with a judging from the existing situation. full supply of coal and provisions. She joined the Karlsruhe at a small their right wing island off the coast of South Amer- "An official re transferred to the cruiser, which was near Kutno has had an excellent ef badly in need of them. The Asuncion fect upon the forces in Galicia, who had been in touch with the cruiser ever since, the captain said. He also of the enemy in the Cracow region. the Germans believed they had sealed their fate. They felt that the British navy would make extraordinary efforts to destroy the Karlsruhe after the Van Dyck's capture should be come known.

"Captain Fritsch said that the Karisruhe had captured the follow-

ing vessels; August 31, Maple Branch; September 1, Strathroy, September 14. Highland Hope; September 17, Indrani, September 21, Maria, a Dutch vessel with contraband of war aboard, and the Ric Icyana; September 22, Cornisa City; October 5, Maria De

Passengers on Captured Brit- Persons were instantly killed at Con- Garrison's All Along the Line voy, Ohio, 30 miles east of here, when the Pennsylvania Flyer struck an automobile in which they were rid ing, early today.

The victims were Durbin Leslie mayor of Convoy, his wife, and Dr. NO SHOTS ARE FIRED and Mrs. DeHayes, parents of Mrs

Petrograd, Nov. 19, via London.-The German advance in considerable force along the narrow battle front on the west bank of the river Vis-From Captain Hans Fritsch, a mem- tula is regarded by Russian military mans to establish a strongly fortifled defensive line from Kalisz to Cra-

This plan also is calculated by the military authorities to relieve the German troops in East Prussia now The Austrians are stubbornly conand hillock in any way available for defense, but the Russian columns in south Poland already have traversed the capital. the last river between them and the

fortress of Cracow, The Russian troops are approaching from the two fronts, one facing Cracow and the other facing the Carpathian mountains, where yesterday they reoccupied the approaches to two of the most important passes into Hungary.

Official Berlin Report.

Berlin, Nov. 10, via Marconi Wireess to London, 3 p. m.-A German official communication given out in Berlin today says: "The situation in West Flanders

and in the north of France are unchanged. "A German aviation squadron en-

countered some of the enemy's aviators while making a reconnoitering flight and caused them to ascend, one One of our flying

"A flerce French attack in the region of Servon on the western slopes of the Argonne forest, was repulsed would be transferred to another ves- with heavy losses to the enemy. Our losses were small.

"In the eastern theatre of the war They were the the newly commenced battles are proceeding.

> Berlin, Nov. 19, by wireless -- Included in the information given out to the press today in official quarters is the following:

"Reasons of strategy prevent the disclosure of military movements in the east, yet the official reports that House operations are progressing favorably

it seems probable that they will stand Asunction steamed without clearance against the German attack, which, probably will be frontal and against

"An official report given out in Vi-The cost and provisions were enna says that the German's victory have taken some advanced positions White House that such a plan was be

## COUNTRIES TO SEND SOME BIG EXHIBITS

Chicago, Nov. 19 - In spite of the European war Germany, Belgium and Japan will have larger exhibits at the originally planned, declared Charles arrested here late yesterday and another was arrested in San Antonio. position, today, at the convention of Larrinaga and the Meitade, October the Vocational Art and Industrial men. 6, Farn; October 7, Lycronna, Octo-Federation.

Change Allegiance to Northern Chief.

General Villa Expected to Reach Mexico City With Very Little Difficulty.

Washington, Nov. 19 .- Two thousand Carranza troops voluntarily surrendered to General Villa when he took Leon, and other garrisons along the line are changing allegi-ance to the northern chief as he marches on toward Mexico City.

American Consular Agent Carothers with Villa, reported there had been no fighting since the southward movement began and ventured his opinion that there would be no hos-

No Shots Are Fired. Leon was taken yesterday without the firing of a shot and other reports ell of the occupation of Irapuato, and

Suanajuato also without resistance. No report was received here of the alleged interruption by Villa of the relegraphic conferences between General Gutierrez and General Gonzales, but it was thought in official quarters that Villa had ordered all telegraphic communication with the troops south of him to cease so that the enemy would be unable to learn

of the oncoming of his forces, The general expectation in official circles today was that General Villa are taking advantage of every creek much difficulty, fighting perhaps one hattle as his troops clashed with

VIIIa Driving Carranza Troops.

Aguas Calientes, Nov. 18.-General Villa's forces have driven the Carranza troops into Queretaro. The Carranza forces occupied the town without resistance,

Villa's trains have approached within fifteen miles of Queretaro, but the main group is concentrating at Irapuato. All the Carranza garrisons have retired before the sweep of Villa's men, but are reported as fortifying Queretaro in preparation to give argument to the Villa advance. There is little probability of a battle for four or five days.

## VISIT PRESIDENT

Washington, Nov. 19.-Three officials of the United Mine Workers of America, fresh from the American ederation of Labor convention in Philadelphia, where a resolution was adopted calling on the federal government to put the Colorado mines into a receivership unless the operators accept the pending plan for settlement of the strike, conferred today with President Wilson at the White

The delegation including John president of the mine workers, were accompanied by Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, who has had charge of the negotiations

bring about a settlement. Recently it was said the president was investigating the legality of proposal of some labor leaders that the government close the mines. Protests against such action were received from representatives of the operators and it was denied at the ing considered

### FILIBUSTERS ARE PUT UNDER ARREST

Laredo, Tex., Nov. 19 .- Discovery of an alleged filibustering plot against Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was announc-Four Mexicans were ed here today.

They were said to be former Villa-nen. They were charged with recruiting on American soll.